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TREASURY FOR FINKEL AND VANBATENBURG

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/31/73

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SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN MEMBERSHIP IN ADB

1. GENERALLY AGREE WITH NAC POSITION PAPER BUT FEEL THAT, BEFORE NAC RECOMMENDATION GOES FORWARD TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND SECRETARY OF TREASURY, ALL ASPECTS OF CONGRESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS BE SPECIFICALLY DETAILED. BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE DECIDED BEFOREHAND WHETHER U.S. GOVT WILL IN FACT CONTRIBUTE MICRONESIA'S CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTION, THUS REQUIRING A CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION, OR WHETHER MICRONESIA ITSELF WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FROM OWN RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, FEEL THAT ELABORATION NECESSARY REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL IMPLICATIONS, IF ANY, FOR U.S. GUARANTEE OF MICRONESIAN REPAYMENT OF ADB BORROWINGS. ONCE CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN APPLICATION CLEARLY DETAILED AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THEN FULLY SUPPORT MOVING VERY QUICKLY ON APPLICATION.

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2. REGARDING VOTING PARITY ISSUE, WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT BANK'S ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT PROHIBIT NON-REGIONAL COUNTRY, SUCH AS U.S., FROM REPRESENTING REGIONAL COUNTRY ON BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HENCE NO POSSIBILITY THAT U.S. WOULD REPRESENT MICRONESIA AND THUS CREATE AN IMBALANCE IN U.S. -JAPANESE PARITY, ASSUMING THAT U.S.SUBSCRIBES TO CAPITAL INCREASE AT SOME POINT IN NEAR FUTURE.
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